

# **Telscape Communications Inc.**

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# **Telscape At-a-Glance**

- Telscape is a facilities-based CLEC focused on the US Hispanic market currently operating in Los Angeles and San Diego, which have a combined population of 7.8 million Hispanics.
- Telscape serves 90,000 customers within this market using UNE-L and DS-0 loops

#### **Company Profile**

- 350 employees (80% minority)
- Largest CLEC user of residential DS-0 loops in California
- Profitable with significant growth rate
- One of few UNE-L residential CLECs



# **Company Profile and Growth Model**

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#### **Customer Base Profile**

- 99% single line residential
- 93% Spanish speaking household (billed in Spanish)
- 70% ULTS program participants



# **National Marketplace** (FCC Statistics)

ILEC Access Lines 145 million CLEC Access Lines 33 million

UNE-P 16.5 million
Resale 5.4 million
UNE-L 4.0 million

Coax/CLEC owned 8.5 million (3.7 million coax)

High Speed Lines 38 million (33% of households)

# California Marketplace

SBC Access Lines

Verizon Access Lines

4.0 million

CLEC UNE-P

1.7 million

CLEC UNE-L

490,000

CLEC Resale

96,000

High Speed Lines

5.4 million

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#### **Proposed Mergers Will Impair Residential Competition**

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- Pending mergers will eliminate two biggest residential CLECs
  - AT&T/SBC and MCI/Verizon converts majority of residential CLEC customers to ILECs
  - SBC and Verizon have had 9 years to enter each other's market, unlikely to start now
    - Any competition that does arise will be for enterprise networks, not local residential customers
- Remaining residential CLECs relatively small and geographically limited



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- DS-0 Loops Are Key to Continued Residential Competition
  - UNE-P is being eliminated in 8 months
  - Resale discounts make business non-viable
    - Only 46,000 TSR sold in SBC California
  - Two-thirds of U.S. households lack broadband
    - No broadband, no VoIP
    - Estimates see HH penetration at 55% at YE 2008
  - Only remaining competitive option is facilities construction combined with UNE loops
    - Co-location spaces
    - Switches
    - Interoffice transport
    - ILEC loops still needed for indefinite future



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- Deeper loop discounts will encourage facilities investment to serve residences
  - Will encourage Telscape and others to build co-locations, buy switches
  - ILECs will be motivated to compete and innovate
- Discounts offer a workable solution for DS-0 loops
  - Previously required in SBC-Ameritech
  - As merger condition, not subject to court review



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